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For: LOW TEMPERATURE EXPRESSION CHITANASE cDNAs AND METHOD OF
ISOLATING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 27, 2001

Sir:

Prior to Examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the
claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (Amended) A method of isolating the winter wheat-derived chitinase cDNA
of claim 12 having a nucleotide sequence which encodes an amino acid sequence listed as
SEQ. ID. No. 1 in Fig. 1, a winter wheat-derived chitinase cDNA having a nucleotide
sequence corresponding to an amino acid sequence listed as SEQ. ID. No. 2 in Fig. 2, a
winter wheat-derived chitinase cDNA having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to an
amino acid sequence listed as SEQ. ID. No. 3 in Fig. 3, said method comprising the steps
of: